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Chief, U.S. Weather Bureau  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Mr. Lester F. Hubert  
Meteorological Satellite Section

Reference: A-3.2

Dear Sir:

I am most pleased at your interest in the three typhoon prints which were presented at the American Meteorological Society meeting in Chicago. I regret to inform you, however, that these prints can only be released through the Office of Information Services, USAF, Washington, D.C. Therefore, I refer you to that office and as you will note, they are being furnished a courtesy copy of this letter.

The photos in which you have shown interest are mosaic prints made from enlargements of negatives taken by the Perkin-Elmer Model 501 Tracking Camera. This particular camera is panoramic in action and the focal length is 3 inches.

For your information, the three typhoon photographs plus surface charts and a reproduction of my presentation at the AMS meeting are scheduled to appear in the April issue of Weatherwise. You will note from this article in Weatherwise that I share your enthusiasm for the use of satellites as a meteorological study vehicle. I sincerely hope that upon acquiring the three photos that they will be of value to you and your program.

Please excuse my tardy reply to your letter of 31 March. At the time of its arrival in my office I was on tour of our Far Eastern Weather Stations.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Robert D. Fletcher  
Director, Scientific Studies  
Air Weather Service, USAF

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